

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A network control device for controlling data transfer in a first network,

wherein said data transfer is supplied from a second network via a switch device adapted to control said second network and an interface establishing device connected between said switch device and said first network, and

said network control device controls said interface establishing device by using signalling associated with said first network and controls parameters of said interface establishing device.

wherein said network control device loads control software for said interface establishing device via said first network into said interface establishing device.

2. (Previously Presented) The network control device according to claim 1, wherein said network control device controls a plurality of switch devices and interface establishing devices via said first network.

3. (Previously Presented) The network control device according to claim 1, wherein said first network is an IP based network and said second network is a switched circuit network.

4. (Previously Presented) The network control device according to claim 1, wherein said network control device is located remotely from said interface establishing device and controls said interface establishing device by transmitting control signals via said first network.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Original) The network control device according to claim 1, wherein said data transfer relates to telephone traffic.

8. (Currently Amended) An interface establishing device for providing an interface between a first network and a second network,

wherein said interface establishing device is adapted to receive data from said second network by using signalling associated with said second network and to transmit said data to said first network by using signalling associated with said first network,

wherein said interface establishing device is configured to receive control software for said interface establishing device from a network control device via said first

network and is configured such that parameters thereof are controlled by said network control device.

9. (Previously Presented) The interface establishing device according to claim 8, wherein said interface establishing device is adapted to receive control signals from said network control device being remotely located from said interface establishing device.

10. (Previously Presented) The interface establishing device according to claim 8, wherein said interface establishing device is connectable to a switch device adapted for controlling said second network.

11. (Previously Presented) The interface establishing device according to claim 10, wherein said switch device comprises at least one connecting means for connecting an exchange terminal for a trunk line, and said interface establishing device is adapted to be connected to one of said connecting means in place of said exchange terminal.

12. (Previously Presented) The interface establishing device according to claim 11, wherein said connecting means is a slot, and said exchange terminal and said interface establishing device are constructed as plug-in-units such that both said exchange terminal and said interface establishing means can be inserted in said slot.

13. (Original) A network system comprising a network control device according to claim 1 and an interface establishing device according to claim 8.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a network system comprising a first network, a second network, an interface establishing device providing interface between said networks, and a switch device to which said interface establishing device is connected and which controls said second network, said method comprising the steps of
controlling said interface establishing device via said first network by using signalling associated with said first network and controlling parameters of said interface establishing device,

controlling said switch device via said first network by using signalling associated with said second network, and

loading control software for said interface establishing device from a network control device into said interface establishing device, if it is decided that an update is necessary.

15. (Canceled).